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SCOTTSDALE, Ariz., April 7 (UPI) -- The Scottsdale Healthcare Osborn Medical Center in Arizona is planning to expand its military trauma training with the construction of a new facility.

Authorities from the Scottsdale Healthcare Osborn Medical Center held a groundbreaking ceremony for a new high-tech Scottsdale Healthcare Military Training Center.

Officials say the 7,500-square-foot military trauma training facility will include realistic battlefield operating rooms to support disaster training with lifelike patient simulators among other combat zone military emergency care training applications.

"This program will help enable our military men and women to be ready for high-trauma situations they encounter overseas, and to also serve our community," Rep. Harry Mitchell, D-Ariz., said in a statement.

"The program keeps military costs to a minimum, while enhancing the experience and training with top notch equipment and professionals."